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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 403034/HOEGER
Client Reference No. A 100 676 g

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of:

ENSINGER et al.

Application No. 10/814,587

Filed: April 1, 2004

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Unassigned

For: RETAINING RING FOR HOLDING
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS IN A
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING
APPARATUS

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S. Customer Window, Mail Stop
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(c) correction of inventorship is requested, wherein Lawrence Resavage is added as an inventor, so that the correct inventors are Wilfried Ensinger and Lawrence Resavage.

Lawrence Resavage is added as an inventor since the application has been amended to add claims to previously unclaimed subject matter by Mr. Resavage.

A statement from Lawrence Resavage stating that his addition as an inventor is necessitated by amendment of the claims, and the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part, is attached.

An oath or declaration by the actual inventors is attached, and authorization to charge the deposit account for the processing fee set forth in 47 CFR 1.17(i) is provided.

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Written consent of the assignee is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy M. Jay", is written over a horizontal line.

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE TO ADD AN INVENTOR

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Dear Sir:

As set forth in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), Ensinger
Kunststofftechnologie GbR is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent
application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent
application identified above.

The assignee consents to add Lawrence G. Resavage as an inventor in the above-
identified application.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Wilfried Ensinger
Signature

15.11.2004
Date:

Wilfried Ensinger



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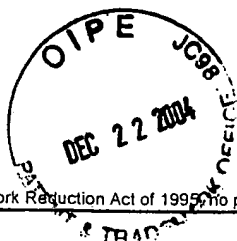
STATEMENT FROM PERSON BEING ADDED AS INVENTOR

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I, Lawrence G. Resavage, am being added as an inventor in the above-identified patent application. I hereby state this addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims in the application, and the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.


Lawrence G. Resavage

Date:



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Wilfried EnsingerApplication No./Patent No.: 10/814,587 Filed/Issue Date: April 1, 2004Entitled: Retaining Ring for Holding Semiconductor Wafers in a Chemical Mechanical Polishing ApparatusEnsinger Kunststofftechnologie GbR a partnership

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Wilfried Ensinger
Signature

4. Oct. 2004
Date

Wilfried Ensinger

Printed or Typed Name

Telephone Number

Title

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